

Appl. No. : 10/689,254  
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**Remarks**

In response to the Election-of-Species Requirement mailed on April 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments. As a result of the amendments listed above, Claims 50-62 remain pending. Claims 50 and 60 have been amended, and new Claims 61-62 have been added.

**Election of Species**

Applicant elects Species II identified by the Examiner, corresponding to Figures 3-5. Claims 50-62 are readable on this species. The election of species made herein does not limit the applicability of any one or more of Claims 50-62 to cover non-elected Species I.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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